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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 4

Line 64, "205" (second occurrence) should be deleted.

COLUMN 5

Line 43, "bus bridge 213" should read --bus bridge 212--.

COLUMN 22

Line 2, "image forming device 10" should read --image forming device

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COLUMN 24

Line 44, "sopped" should read --stopped--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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